

REMARKS/ ARGUMENTS

The Examiner stated that "Applicant's election *with* traverse of embodiment III, figures 5-6 in the reply filed on 12/20/2004 is acknowledged." Please note that Applicant elected embodiment III, figures 5-6 in the reply filed on 12/20/2004 *without* traverse.

The Examiner subjected claims 1-16 to a restriction requirement. The Examiner stated that the application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct inventions:

- I. Claims 1-9, drawn to integrated circuit package, classified in class 361, subclass 303; and
- II. Claims 10-16, drawn to a method of constructing a portion of an integrated circuit, classified in class 438, subclass 400+.

The Examiner required Applicant under 35 U.S.C. §121 to restrict the application to one of the above inventions.

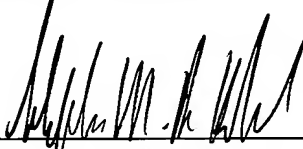
Applicant has elected Invention I for prosecution on the merits, without traverse, and has accordingly cancelled claims 10-16 which were directed to Invention II.

Applicant believes that the above remarks are fully responsive to the Office Action dated March 18, 2005. If the Examiner has any questions, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned by telephone at (408) 720-8300.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3), Applicant hereby requests and authorizes the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (1) treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and (2) charge all required fees, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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